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Filing Date: June 20, 2003
First Named Inventor Grant M. Kloster
Examiner's Name: Nguyen, Khiem D.
Art Unit: 2823
Attorney Docket No.: 42P17058

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 Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

ATTACHMENTS

- Preliminary Amendment
 Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action
 Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)
 Notice of Appeal
 RCE (Request for Continued Examination)
 Supplemental Declaration
 Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)
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Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	<u>Fee Description</u>			
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)				
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1111	500	2111	250	Utility search fee			\$
1311	200	2311	100	Utility examination fee			\$
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1012	200	2012	100	Design application filing fee			
1112	100	2112	50	Design search fee			
1312	130	2312	65	Design examination fee			
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1013	200	2013	100	Plant filing fee			
1113	300	2113	150	Plant search fee			
1313	160	2313	80	Plant examination fee			
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1004	300	2004	150	Reissue filing fee			
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1005	200	2005	100	Provisional application filing fee			
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

				<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Total Claims		- 20 or HP =	0	X \$50.00	=	
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20						
Independent Claims		- 3 or HP =	0	X \$200.00	=	
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3						
Multiple Dependent Claims					=	
<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>					
Fee Fee	Fee Fee					
Code (\$)	Code (\$)	<u>Fee Description</u>				
1202 50	2202 25	Each claim over 20				
1201 200	2201 100	Each independent claim over 3				
1203 360	2203 180	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid				
1204 200	2204 100	Reissue: each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent				
1205 50	2205 25	Reissue: each independent claim more than in the original patent				
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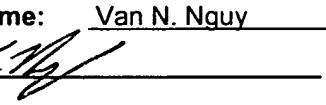
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1082 250	2082 125	Design
1083 250	2083 125	Plant
1084 250	2084 125	Reissue

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1251	120	2251	60
1252	450	2252	225
1253	1,020	2253	510
1254	1,590	2254	795
1255	2,160	2255	1,080
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1402	500	2402	250
1403	1,000	2403	500
1451	1,510	1451	1,510
1452	500	2452	250
1453	1,500	2453	750
1501	1,400	2501	700
1502	800	2502	400
1503	1100	2503	550
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1463	200	1463	200
1464	130	1464	130
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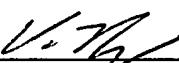
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	US-	5,756,021	05-26-1998	Hedrick et al.	
	US-	2002/0109228	08-15-2002	Buchwalter et al.	
	US-	2003/0148596	08-07-2003	Kellar et al.	
	US-	5,514,378	05-07-1996	Mikos et al.	
	US-	2002/0093104	07-18-2002	Goldmann et al.	
	US-	2002/0155661	10-24-2002	Massingill et al.	
	US-	2003/0140959	07-31-2003	Gaudiana et al.	
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